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THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

by Mark Twain

Chapter Thirteen - The Pirate Crew Set Sail
Chapter Fourteen - Happy Camp of the Freebooters
Chapter Fifteen - Tom's Stealthy Visit Home

1. _____ "What makes the candle blow so? Why, that door's open, I believe. Why, of course it is. No end of strange things now."
 2. _____ " Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home, your house is on fire, your children's alone."
 3. _____ "Well, the things is ours, anyway, ain't they?"
 4. _____ "I'd a good deal rather be a pirate, now that I've tried it."
 5. _____ "I hope Tom's better off where he is, but if he'd been better in some ways -"
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6. _____ "You don't have to get up, mornings, and you don't have to go to school, and wash , and all that blame foolishness."
 7. _____ "He won't desert. He knows that would be a disgrace to a pirate, and Tom's too proud for that sort of thing."
 8. _____ "...they done that last summer, when Bill Turner got drowned; they shoot a cannon over the water, and that makes him come to the top."
 9. _____ "...to think I went and whipped him for taking that cream, never once recollecting that I throwed it out myself because it was sour..."
 10. _____ "Blood!"
11. Tom decided to become a pirate because he thought
 - (A) school was boring
 - (B) no one loved him
 - (C) pirates made lots of money
 - (D) the sea was safe
 12. Where did the "pirates" get their food?
 - (A) they grew it
 - (B) they worked for it
 - (C) they stole it
 - (D) they bought it
 13. You can figure out that the boys got most of their ideas about pirates from
 - (A) people in the town
 - (B) friends who were pirates
 - (C) their own imaginations
 - (D) their teachers

14. When Aunt Polly was asleep, Tom **originally** went to
(A) steal some money (B) wake her up
(C) kiss her (D) leave a note
15. Tom didn't keep the boat he borrowed because he
(A) couldn't row it (B) gave up stealing
(C) lost it (D) knew people would look for it

16. Read the paragraph beginning, "As the two boys walked sorrowing along..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

Joe Harper and Tom Sawyer share feelings of self-pity.
Joe has been accused of a crime he has not committed.
Joe wants to become a hermit.

17. Read the paragraph beginning, "The Terror of the Seas had brought a side of bacon..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:
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None of the pirates smokes except Huck.
Joe has stolen a side of bacon.
The boys behave like pirates as they organize themselves.

18. Read the paragraph beginning, "Gradually their talk died out..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

The boys fall peacefully asleep.
Two of the evil pirates feel guilty about their stealing and have difficulty falling asleep.
Tom and Joe say their prayers even though there is no one to make them.

19. Read the paragraph beginning, "Tom stirred up the other pirates..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

Tom wakes up the boys and runs towards the sand bar.
The villagers are missing the mischievous pirates.
The exultant boys enjoy their freedom.

20. Read the paragraph beginning, "They felt like heroes in an instant..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

The plan to make their families feel bad has worked.
The boys are delighted that they are missed.
The pirates realize that the villagers are searching for them.

21. Read the paragraph beginning, "He flew along unfrequented alleys..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

Aunt Polly and Mrs. Harper are visiting.
Tom lifts that latch quietly and enters the room.
Tom returns home.

22. Read the paragraph beginning, "He went on listening..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

The villagers have pieced together an explanation of how the three boys drowned.
A funeral will be held on Sunday morning.
The boys' raft was discovered lodged against the Missouri shore.

23. Read the paragraph beginning, "He had to keep still long after she went to bed..."
The main idea of this paragraph is:

Aunt Polly does not sleep peacefully.
Tom decides not to leave the message for Aunt Polly; he seems to have something else in mind.
Tom bends over and kisses his aunt.

24. Quote the sentences where Tom explains what pirates do.
